

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-02117-DLF**

NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE v. DEPARTMENT OF  
STATE  
Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/12/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/12/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT for Injunctive Relief against DEPARTMENT OF STATE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5684203) filed by NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Rule 7.1 certificate, # <u>3</u> Summons Dep't of State, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. Attorney, # <u>5</u> Summons Attorney General)(Sobel, David) (Entered: 09/12/2018)
09/12/2018	<u>2</u>	LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE (zmd) (Entered: 09/12/2018)
09/12/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (zmd) (Entered: 09/12/2018)
09/13/2018	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent) (zmd) (Entered: 09/13/2018)
10/10/2018	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Marina Utgoff Braswell on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 10/10/2018)
10/18/2018	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 10/18/2018)
10/19/2018		MINUTE ORDER requiring the parties to MEET AND CONFER and file a Joint Status Report proposing a schedule for further proceedings. The schedule should address the status of the plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated number of documents responsive to the request, the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents the

		plaintiff requested, whether a motion for an Open America stay is likely in this case, whether a Vaughn index will be required in this case, etc. The parties shall file the Joint Status Report no later than November 16, 2018. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on October 19, 2018. (lcldf2) (Entered: 10/19/2018)
11/16/2018	<u>6</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE. (Sobel, David) (Entered: 11/16/2018)
11/16/2018		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>6</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before December 12, 2018. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on November 16, 2018. (lcldf2) (Entered: 11/16/2018)
11/16/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 12/12/2018. (jl) (Entered: 11/19/2018)
12/12/2018	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE. (Sobel, David) (Entered: 12/12/2018)
12/15/2018		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>7</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before February 15, 2019. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on December 15, 2018. (lcldf2) (Entered: 12/15/2018)
12/15/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 2/15/2019. (jl) (Entered: 12/17/2018)
02/15/2019	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE. (Sobel, David) (Entered: 02/15/2019)
03/01/2019		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall appear for a status conference at 4:00 p.m. on March 4, 2019 in courtroom 12. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on March 1, 2019. (lcldf2) (Entered: 03/01/2019)
03/01/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Status Conference set for 3/4/2019 at 4:00 PM in Courtroom 12 before Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (zcdw) (Entered: 03/03/2019)
03/04/2019		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Dabney L. Friedrich: Status Conference held on 3/4/2019. Parties directed to confer and submit a joint status report on 7/1/2019. If there's a need for counsel to appear before the Court, the joint status report should include three mutually agreed upon proposed hearing dates. (Court Reporter: Sara Wick) (zcdw) (Entered: 03/05/2019)
04/08/2019	<u>9</u>	<p>TRANSCRIPT OF STATUS CONFERENCE before Judge Dabney L. Friedrich, held on 03/04/2019. Page Numbers: 1–15. Date of Issuance: 4/8/2019. Court Reporter: Sara Wick, telephone number 202–354–3284. Transcripts may be ordered by submitting the <u>Transcript Order Form</u></p> <p>For the first 90 days after this filing date, the transcript may be viewed at the courthouse at a public terminal or purchased from the court reporter referenced above. After 90 days, the transcript may be accessed via PACER. Other transcript formats, (multi–page, condensed, CD or ASCII) may be purchased from the court reporter.</p> <p><b>NOTICE RE REDACTION OF TRANSCRIPTS:</b> The parties have twenty–one days to file with the court and the court reporter any request to redact personal identifiers from this transcript. If no such requests are filed, the transcript will be made available to the public via PACER without redaction after 90 days. The policy, which includes the five personal identifiers specifically covered, is located on our website at <a href="http://www.dcd.uscourts.gov">www.dcd.uscourts.gov</a>.</p> <p>Redaction Request due 4/29/2019. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 5/9/2019. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 7/7/2019.(Wick, Sara) (Entered: 04/08/2019)</p>
06/28/2019	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 06/28/2019)
06/28/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before

		November 15, 2019. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on June 28, 2019. (lcdlf2) (Entered: 06/28/2019)
11/15/2019	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE. (Sobel, David) (Entered: 11/15/2019)
11/20/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file their next joint status report on or before March 11, 2020. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on November 20, 2019. (lcdlf2) (Entered: 11/20/2019)